## REPUBLIC OF MADAGASCAR

## MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

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From : Minister of National Education and Scientific Research

To:

- Secretary General of the MENRS

Director of the Cabinet
Director General of the MENRS
For information and execution

- All Central Directors
- The 6 DIRESEB
- The 6 DPFPT
- University Presidents
- Director of the National Institute of Pedagogical Training

PURPOSE: Distribution and Implementation of Interministerial Order No. 18171/2003

Reference: Interministerial Order No. 18171/2003 setting regulation concerning the industrialization, commercialization and consumption of tobacco products in Madagascar.

Execution: Immediate and permanent

In the context of activities to control addiction seeking to reduce the prevalence of tobacco use, and pursuant to national health policy, as well as the priorities of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control signed by the President of the Republic of Madagascar in September of 2003 in New York, the MENRS is considered a key figure in the implementation of this policy. In this case, he is engaged in the process of raising awareness through centralized and decentralized administrative bodies.

As a consequence, the order is hereby given to the managers noted above to take all measures to publicize and implement the administrative order cited in the heading, and to keep me apprised of all activities appertaining thereto (reports should be addressed to the Office of Secondary Instruction, at the Ampafiloha Antananarivo Complex).